Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	• No. of KVKs
18.	Orissa.	5
19.	Pondicberry	1
20.	Punjab	1
21.	Rajasthan	*6*
22.	SikJcim.	1
23.	Tamil Nadu..	5
24.	Tripura	2
25-	Uttar Pradesh	10
26.	West "Bengal,	5
	Total	89

(b) The central assistance. provided to the Krishi Vigyan ICendras during each of the last three years was as follows: —

(in lakh Rs.)

S. N.	Year	Central assistance provided
'K	1984-85	41456
2.	1985-86	486-99
3.	1986-87	516-15

(c) The Krishi Vigyan Kendras are the vocational training institutions in agriculture and allied areas. During the last three years, 14621 training courses ' of. short as well as long durations have been organize at the- K. V. Ks in the disciplines of Crop Production, Livestock Production Horticulture, Fisheries Nutrition Home Management etc. benefitting. 3, 37, 924 farmers farm-women fishermen far myouths school dropouts and field level extension functionaries.

Buffer "stock of fertilizers

852. -SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA. Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to -state: .

(a) whether It is a fact that fertiliser* glut b the country caused by heavy imports despite higher-indigenous. production, and lower consumption than estimated during the current year;

(b) whether the, fertiliser glut has led to heavy price' discounts besides, seriously-, eroding the financial viability of the subsidized public sector adversely affecting its resources position;

(c) if so, whether Government propose, to set up of. a buffer stock both of imported and indigenous fertilisers or reimburse ment of carrying costs to over-come the existing over-supply position, if so, -. - by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) whether Government propose fa stop imparts of fertilizers including those from the rupee payment countriestili the glut situation normalises, if so, what is th$_e$ decision, if any, taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINBTRY OF AGRICULTURE; (SHRI, R. PRABHU): (a) The consumption Of fertilisers during the year 1986-87 has been less than the target because> of unfavourable weather conditions in many parts of the country. This has resulted in an accumulation of fertiliser stock in the country.

(b) Discounts rainging from Rs. 450 to Rs. 550 per MT on wea and Rs. 650 -to Rs. 750 per MT on'DAP are reported to have been given. These discounts would' adversely affect the generation of internal resources and profits of the companies-

(c) There is no proposal jo create a buffer stock of imported or indigenous fer-iliser. An On account payment has already been made to the oranisations which had to hold imported fertiliser stock for periods touch longer than the period for which inventory carrying cost was paid to theni elariier.

(d) it has already beenteclded not to import any Urea or DAP upto September, 1987. Import requirements during the second half of the year will, depend upon the demand and suppfy situation. - According to present indications, it would jnot be

. necessary to make any imports even. during the later part of the year except 'to meet some unavoidable InterhMdnal coim-

mitments, However, imported stocks would not be released for distribution so long as indigenous stocks are available, as far as possible.

prices of poises

853. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the. Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state;

(a) what are the present retail prices of each type of pulses;

(b) whether the prices of pulses have increased much in the recent past;

(c) what are the reasons for the rise in prices of pulses;

(d) whether Government have taken any measures to bring down the retail prices of pulses in the market, if so, what are the details in this regard and, the results achie-ed so far; and

(e) whether there is any proposal under ' Government's consideration to start distri-bution»of pulses through the Public Distri bution System netwo/k at support price and if so, what are the details in this re gard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD); (a) and (b) A statement showing the retail prices at on 20-4-1987 and the. month end retail priced * from October 1986 of major pulses at selected centres is attached. *[See* appendix CXLH, Annexure "No. 53].

'(c) The rfse in prices is significant only in the case of A'rhar dal and is doe to a depline in production.

(d) The Central Government have pro-mulgated an order called the "Pulses, Edible Oilseeds and Edible Oils (Storage Control). 'Order, 1977" in exercise of the pd-wers under the Essential Commodities Act, 195, 5 tO provide for stock limits for, among fither commodities, pulses for various category of traders as a measure to prevent hoarding and to tnake them available to consumers at reasonable prices. The 'Government is also armed with'the Essential Commodities, (Special Provisions) Act, 1981, and Prevention of BTack Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Government who have been from time to check black marketing and profiteering. Thes$_e$ provisions are enforced by State Governments who have been front time to time asked to enforce these provisions Vigorously.

State GovernmentsjUnion Territories have also been requested to arrange sale of pulses through retail outlets of their cooperative network especially in urba» areas.

(e) No soch proposal is under considera-tion.

D. D. A. Flats in ASIAD Village

854. SHRI J. P. GOYAL; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT ' be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1294 given, in Rajya Sabha o» 6th March, 1987 and t$_0$ state:

(a) whether before the 3tart *o(* the Suction of the flats in the Asiad Village, the D. D. A. had announced that it would be responsible for any earlier liab'lity in respect of these flats;

(b) if so, what are the. liabilities in respect of these sold-out flats;

(c) whether the D. D. A. has to pay crores of rupees to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi towards taxes; if so, the detaijs thereof; and

(d) fhe reasons for not paying the dues ta the. Municipal Corporation of Delhi and by when the said amount is proposed to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF. URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRl DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that before the auction of the Asiad flats oft 26th March, 87 it was announced in the auction hall ithat thejallottee is liable to pay Property Tax from the d£te the possession thereof is given to him. Such tax liabilities are to be assessed hy MCD and in-timated to the respective allottees.

(c) and (d) The flats in Asiad Games Villages Complex were constructed by the DDA and were used for a shprt period during Asiad, 82 NAM etc., According to' Bje~ recent decision of Delhi Administraiion the individual allottee of property is